

IAS Mains Sociology 1991

Paper II

Section A

1. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Ritual purity and pollution in Hindu Society
 - b. Social responsibility of political elites
 - c. Bonded-labour
 - d. Plural society and secularism
2. Family jointness still continues unaffected by the differences of religion, caste, urbanization and occupation. Elucidate.
3. Privatisation of economy can often result in growing special inequalities exploitation and corruption. How far are these fears justified in the Indian context?
4. Discuss the changes in the structure of power relationships of various castes at the regional levels.

Section B

5. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. The share-croppers movement in India
 - b. The demographic transition
 - c. TRYSEM-as a measure for rural development
 - d. Common Civil Code and status of women
6. Institutionalised inequality in India has its cultural and economic coordinates. Discuss.
7. Is legitimacy of key political institutions declining in India? Discuss this issue in the context of the process of nation-building.
8. Uneven development is the major source of tribal unrest in India. Examine the statement in relation to the movements in tribal India.